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WILL BATTLE TOMORROW

NAVAL MEN AND TOWNSMEN IN READINESS.

Land Crabs Have a Mascot—Red, Blue and Old Gold Ribbon in Demand—The Yells.

The great game of base ball between Uncle Sam's naval officers and the business men, for charitable purposes, will come off on the Makiki base ball grounds tomorrow afternoon. Umpires James G. Spencer and H. M. Whitney will call the game as near 3:30 o'clock as possible.

While the naval men are relying to a certain extent upon their ability to play ball the Townies fully expect to win the game solely upon the merits of their mascot, who promises to be a dandy.

Lieutenant Elliott is arranging a grand and novel cake walk over the ball field, headed by the flagship band and showing the full strength of both teams. It is suggested that the line of march comprise a circuit of bases, as this might give most of the players their only chance to circle the diamond.

The suggestion of placing a keg of beer on third base does not meet with approval, for while it might be inspiration to the base runner, it might have a sporic effect upon the third baseman.

Umpire Spencer's uniform will consist of a double-breasted Winchester and a large mastiff—just in case.

The stores have had a large demand recently for red ribbon, which goes to show that the Land Crabs are not to be forgotten by the grand stand. The Naval boys will have their share of lady friends to whoop it up for them.

Captain Willard of the Water Babies is indignant over the construction of their yell by the boating party on Tuesday evening. This is the correct yell:

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
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Philadelphia.
All bats we break,
Home runs we make,
We take the cake,
Rah! Rah! Pah! Rah!

The yell of the Land Crabs is as follows:

Rah! Hoo! Rah!
Rah! Hoo! Rah!
Dirigo! Dirigo!
Rah! Hoo! Rah!
Land Crabs.

The players and this positions are as follows:

W. B.	Position.	L. C.
Tomlinson	Catcher	Wodehouse
McComack	Pitcher	Howard
Koon	Short Stop	Shingle
McArthur	First Base	Soper, Jr.
Willard	Second Base	Nichols
Burt	Third Base	Waterhouse
Dr. Smith	Right Field	White
Hayward	Center Field	Norton
Lanning	Left Field	W. Lucas

Substitutes: Water Babies: Blist, Lang, Wurtzbaugh, Kearney and Simon.

Land Crabs: E. A. Jones, E. R. Adams, George R. Carter, Judge Perry, E. A. Mott-Smith, W. C. Wilder, Jr.

HIS FOLKS IN THE NAVY.

Admiral Miller's flag lieutenant, T. S. Rodgers, belongs to one of the largest families of naval men ever identified with the United States Navy. His father was Admiral C. P. Rodgers, and one of his uncles is Captain Jack Rodgers, captain of the Light House Board at New York. Lieutenant Commander Raymond Rodgers is his brother and he also has a cousin who holds a position as Lieutenant in the service.

HOW THEY REGARD IT.

As regards Hawaiian annexation, ex-Secretary Foster says that in London, Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersburg he has had ample opportunity to ascertain the prevailing sentiment in political and commercial circles, and that in all these capitals annexation is generally regarded as the natural, if not inevitable, result of the large growth and expansion of the United States on the western coast of America.

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PALMYRA ISLAND AGAIN

SEIZURE BY ENGLAND MAY BE RESENTED.

The Islet is of Small Importance, but Britain's Policy in Taking It May Be Questioned.

The story of Great Britain's seizure of Palmyra Island, published in The Star a few weeks ago on the authority of Captain Rosehill of the schooner Norma, has caused a deal of newspaper comment throughout the United States. The following very interesting dispatch in regard to the matter appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle under a New York date of July 29th:

"A special to the Herald from Washington says: In support of their claim to Palmyra Island, which has been taken possession of by the British Government, the London authorities refer to the fact that the British flag was hoisted on this territory in 1889. Even if the official records of the Hawaiian Government fail to show the title of the Dole regime to the island, the United States is in a position to raise the claim that the island belongs to this Government by virtue of discovery by an American citizen. This fact is recognized by the British authorities in an official publication which contains a reference to its discovery and the action of the British in placing their flag over it. The publication in question is the official directions of the Hydrographic Office of Great Britain, issued by the Admiralty.

"In regard to Palmyra Island, the volume says: 'Palmyra was discovered by Captain Saule, of the American ship Palmyra, in 1802, and was formally annexed to Great Britain by Commander Nichols, of her Majesty's ship Cormorant on May 18, 1889. There were no inhabitants on the island at the time of its annexation, although Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane of New Zealand contemplated cultivating it.'

"A long report on Palmyra Island was made in 1874 by Commander J. G. Skerrett. He describes Palmyra as being made up of 'about sixty small islets, surrounded by a coral reef upon which as many as 15,000 coconut trees were growing. The lagoons between the islets were rapidly filling up as a result of coral formations, and ultimately it is expected the island will be a level plateau, elevated about six feet above the level of the sea.'

Senator Morgan of Alabama says: 'If Great Britain has occupied the island it is because she has used it. It is but a step in her policy of surrounding this country with military stations. This Government should carefully investigate the right of the Hawaiian Government to claim jurisdiction over the island, and if the claim is well founded the proper course would be after this Government has acquired the title to the Hawaiian Islands to call upon Great Britain for an explanation of her action in occupying Hawaiian territory.'

MERCHANDISE COMING

The bark Mohican was cleared on 5th from San Francisco for Honolulu with a general merchandise cargo. Among the leading shipments were the following: 588 bbls flour, 175,974 lbs barley, 80,634 lbs bran, 124,790 lbs rolled barley, 27,000 bricks, 33,426 lbs middlings, 125 cs gasoline, 98 bbls furniture, 12 cs sewing machines, 10 cs dry goods, 399 pkgs millwork, 3 cs hardware, 1064 bales hay, 15,000 lbs powder, 3 cs caps, 48,470 lbs oats, 20,000 lbs fertilizer, 1 cow, 3 horses, 27 pgs machinery, 10 coils rope, 6 coils leather, 15 pkgs saddlery, 39 pkgs wagon material.

The schooner Aloha was cleared on the 4th from San Francisco for Honolulu with a general merchandise cargo. Among the principal shipments were the following: 1020 lbs tea, 224,665 lbs barley, 103,658 lbs bran, 8071 lbs corn, 320 bales hay, 265 cs canned goods, 28,000 lbs butter, 1350 lbs flour, 112 cs and 80 bbls salmon, 14,100 lbs lard, 127 cts wheat, 25 cs groceries and provisions, 47,023 lbs oats, 114 bales bags, 213,699 lbs rolled barley, 87,143 lbs middlings, 50 cs soap, 1800 bbls tinplate, 735 steel plates, 1360 gals wine, 36 cs hardware, 728 gals and 187 cks beer, 7625 lbs bread, 250 kegs white lead, 1550 gals oil, 25 cs whisky, 5000 lbs oleomargarine, 2 cs manufactured tobacco, 57 cs boots and shoes, 73 pkgs dry goods, 2250 lbs beans, 2125 lbs meal, 200 bbls lime, 13 cs hats and caps, 300 cs coal oil, 2972 posts.

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NO REGISTER FOR CHINA

CABINET ISSUES ITS ULTIMATUM TO THE OWNERS.

Colonel Macfarlane and Captain Seabury Determined Not to Leave Port Without It.

Unless the Hawaiian Government is willing to grant the Pacific Mail steamship China a permanent register Colonel Macfarlane, her flag owner, and Captain Seabury, her commander, are determined that she shall not continue her voyage to Yokohama.

A special meeting of the Cabinet convened at 11 o'clock this morning to continue the consideration of the China's register.

There was a full representation of all departments. Minister Damon, who arrived on the China yesterday, was in the Minister of Finance's chair. Attorney General Smith came over from the Circuit Court, where his time is being taken up in the trial of the Molokai murder cases.

Colonel George Macfarlane, the flag owner of the big ship, and Captain Seabury arrived promptly at 11 o'clock, accompanied with their counsel, General A. S. Hartwell. British Vice Consul Rain Walker was also present.

These gentlemen were closeted with the President and Ministers until a few moments past 12 o'clock.

The matter having been considered at two previous sessions of the Cabinet it did not take long to get down to business. The policy of the Government was clearly explained to Colonel Macfarlane and his associates.

Beyond this information nothing can be learned of what was said in the meeting, as a cloud of secrecy was thrown over the matter. Minister Cooper stated when he came out of the meeting that this Government had submitted a proposition to Colonel Macfarlane. "I cannot tell you what the proposition is at this time," said the Minister. "Colonel Macfarlane says he will consider it and make his answer to the Government today is possible."

Minister Cooper was asked whether the Pacific Mail Company had refunded to this Government the sum of \$1000 which was paid for the holding over of the Peking last month.

"No money was paid to the Pacific Steamship Company by this Government," replied the Minister. "A guarantee was given to pay all expenses that might be incurred by the detention of the steamer. The Pacific Mail Company notified this Government that there would be no cost for delaying the Peking. This note came from the company some little time ago."

Colonel Macfarlane said this afternoon that the China had been granted her provisional register in London on July 24, seven days before the Consul General there had received instructions not to issue any more registers, and was, therefore, entitled to a permanent register at this time. The objection raised by the Cabinet, he said, was merely technical.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper gave out this statement: "The Executive Council has authorized me to extend the sea letter of the China, issued to Colonel Macfarlane by Deputy Consul General Manley Hopkins in London, until that steamer can reach San Francisco. Then the sea letter will expire. The Hawaiian Government has fully determined not to grant the China a permanent register."

LATEST ABOUT SUGAR.

Stock Fluctuating—Big Sales of Hawaiian Sugar.

The sugar advices which came to Castle & Cooke by the China give the price of centrifugals at 3 1/2 cents.

On July 27 4500 tons were sold at this price, and the day following some 13,000 bags.

Granulated remains at 4 1/2 in New York, and 5 1/2 cents in San Francisco.

Sugar stock has fluctuated considerably in the interval of our advices, viz: from \$137 to \$145 1/2 for common, and from \$110 1/2 to \$116 1/2 for preferred, the latter quotations in both instances being the latest.

July 28: Common, \$137 1/2; preferred, \$111.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT MARKET.

The old established California Fruit Market (P. G. Camarinos), corner King and Alakea streets are buyers of alligator pears, turkeys, chickens, eggs and every description of home products. All parties wishing to dispose of anything in the above line please address P. O. box 479, or ring up telephone 378.

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THE WEEK'S SOCIAL NEWS

THE ATKINSON-BROWN WEDDINGS ON TUESDAY.

Delightful Luau Given by Dr. and Mrs. Day in Waikiki Yesterday—Dinners for O. T. Sewall.

Miss Maisie Atkinson and Marshal Arthur M. Brown will be married on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Miss Zoe Atkinson will be the bridesmaid, and Major George C. Potter groomsmen. The couple will leave for Molokai on the same day, where they will spend their honeymoon.

O. T. Sewall of Williams, Dimond & Company of San Francisco, who arrived last week, is combining pleasure with business. Last Friday evening he was the guest of honor at a smoker given by F. M. Swanzy. On Tuesday evening H. Renjes gave a dinner complimentary to the visitor at his Nuuanu valley home. Invitations are out for other social functions in honor of Mr. Sewall.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Day gave a delightful informal luncheon at the Allen place in Waikiki yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock complimentary to Mrs. Barber, who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. John S. McGrew.

The moonlight boating party and dance which was to have been given on board the Philadelphia this evening has been abandoned this moon. Some of the ward room officers were to have given the affair, but they will endeavor to entertain their friends during next moon.

Julius Hoting will give a dinner this evening for Mr. Sewall of San Francisco. Ten gentlemen have been invited.

United States Vice Consul Boyd and Mrs. Boyd will return from a visit to Maui this week.

The Roths are occupying the Kitchen premises in Waikiki.

Admiral and Mrs. Beardslee will quite likely not receive on board the flag ship before the inauguration of Admiral Miller.

About fifty couples will attend the Remond Grove dance tomorrow evening. Mrs. Robert Lewers and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt will chaperone the party.

A pleasant hop was given on the lania of the Hawaiian Hotel last evening in honor of the China's passengers.

MOKOLII ROBBER CAUGHT.

Kailikea, a Native Deck Hand, Charged With the Crime.

Kailikea, a deck hand on the steamer Mokoli, was arrested by Detective Kaapa yesterday afternoon on a charge of robbery. He is believed to have abstracted a bag containing \$410 in coin from the strong box of the steamer just prior to her departure about ten days ago. Suspicion rested on Kailikea at once, as he did not go to sea that trip. Since that time he has been under surveillance constantly. Kaapa has seen him lose from \$15 to \$20 at a sitting two or three times, whereas he was never known to have ready money prior to that time. Kailikea has shown money on several occasions.

When placed in the "sweat box" the accused native insists that another man took the money and gave it to him to spend. Detective Kaapa thinks he can recover the money, and, if he succeeds, that the accused will make a clean breast of it.

DESKY'S BUILDINGS.

At noon today the bids for the construction of C. S. Desky's new Progress block were opened in the offices of Ripley & Dickey, the architects. There were eight bidders for the work, the highest being \$39,905 and the lowest \$32,600. Following is a full list of the bidders and their tenders: Arthur Harrison \$33,346; Fred Harrison \$33,456; J. Lishman \$38,713; Lucas Bros \$32,635; Lincoln \$35,721; C. H. Patzik \$32,600; Redward \$39,905; W. Wagener \$37,500.

Mr. Desky will announce the successful bidder and award the contract within a few days.

THE D MINSTRELS.

Company D minstrels met at the residence of Captain Berger last evening, selected songs and held a spirited rehearsal. Before adjournment the second rehearsal was arranged for next Monday evening, at the same hour and place.

THE BEST TIME.

The moonlight nights are best enjoyed on a wheel. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Love Building. Telephone, 325.

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THE POLICE ARE ACTIVE

KLONDYKE GOLD HUNTERS ARE TURNED BACK.

Must Have a Year's Provisions—Gen. Garcia Will Retire from the Cuban Presidency—News of the World.

The Canadian mounted police of the Northwest Territory are meeting all the fortune hunters bound for the Yukon country at the British line, beyond White and Dyea passes, and compelling all who have not a year's supply of provisions to return to the Coast. The gold seekers will not submit tamely to the Canadian exactions.

W. S. Hobart, the young California millionaire, known to a number of Honolulu people, is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis at his San Mateo residence.

It is generally conceded that Masso, the present Vice President of Cuba, will be chosen President at the coming election. It was thought at first that General Garcia would be the next President, but the delegates have turned from him. A House of Representatives will be established. The Cuban Government headquarters of late have been stationed on one of the largest hills in Camaguey Province. The Spanish have never attacked the spot.

Alice M. Barrett committed suicide because she was a defaulter to the extent of \$3000. She had been employed by the Codman's in Boston. Dabbling in bucket shops caused her downfall.

On August 2 the relief column under General Blood brilliantly attacked at dawn and routed the tribesmen surrounding Fort Chakodura in the Chitral district in India. The natives lost heavily. The British loss was slight.

In the House of Lords on August 2 Lord Salisbury said that Thessaly had been assigned to Greece.

Captain P. H. Ray and Lieutenant Richardson have left Fort Russell, Wyoming, to establish a United States military post at Circle City, Alaska.

On August 2 the Spanish battalion of San Quentin marched to dislodge the Cubans from camps among the hills in Managua, three miles from Havana, which ended in the defeat of the Spaniards.

Thomas Sharkey and Peter Maher have been matched for \$5000 a side. The Nickerbocker Club of New York has hung up \$26,000 for the event.

The striking miners at Cabot & Co.'s mines in Davies County, Indiana, attacked the men who refused to quit work on August 3. Fifty men used clubs and rocks. Four men were seriously injured, and one named Gibson fatally. The miners at work went to the rescue and finally drove the rioters off.

THE BRITISH CAN HAVE IT.

The State Department at Washington has been looking into the report that the British Government has illegally taken possession of one of the Solomon Islands. As it was discovered by English officers, they have a perfect right to post a proclamation of British ownership. The treaty between Great Britain and Germany in 1886 provided for the partition of the group.

MISSIONARIES SEE EWA.

Rev. H. W. Peck piloted a party of thirty missionaries to Ewa and Wainae today. The missionaries are going to China and Japan to labor for Christianity.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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